



VOLUNTEER FIREMEN, WITH "NEPTUNE," OFF TO CONVENTION AT HARRISBURG

FIRE LADS OF OLD OFF ON A TOUR WITH GOOD OLD "NEPTUNE"

Silver-trimmed Hose Cart Accompanies Famous Red-shirted Volunteers to Harrisburg Convention.

Dragging their prized hand engine "Neptune," a relic of former days, and wearing the far-famed red shirts and original firemen's hats of the volunteer days, 25 gray-haired members of the old hose companies left the city at 10 o'clock this morning to take part in the State Firemen's convention at Harrisburg.

Before their departure the men were reviewed at the Volunteer Firemen's Association headquarters, 805 Buttonwood street, by former Mayor William B. Smith, of Philadelphia, who is president of the association. Colonel Smith delivered an inspiring address.

Headed by a band, the old veterans made an impressive appearance as they marched to the Reading Railway siding at Ninth and Market streets, where a special car was stationed. The "Neptune" was greatly admired along the route. It is trimmed with silver. The members hope to make a good showing and to carry off a few prizes.

The members were escorted by the Taylor and the Tivoli Hose Companies. John Bowden was marshal. Among the others are Joseph Rose, 85 years old; George F. Jennings, 75 years old, vice president of the association; Louis D. Koch, 72 years old; W. F. Daly, 70 years old; C. C. Simpson, 75 years old, the manager of the company; J. H. Camp, Alexander M. Pelegy, George W. Shubert and Joseph Morris.

Plans were discussed this morning for the new building of the association, which is to be erected on the Parkway at Callowhill and 25th streets.

\$5000 COLLECTED TO RELIEVE STRICKEN JEWS IN PALESTINE

This Is Second Day of The Succoth Festival.

This, the second day of the Succoth festival, also known as the Feast of the Tabernacles, consisted largely of services from the readings of the Five Books of Moses and the waving of the Lulav or palm leaf during the passages. This is an acknowledgment of the sovereignty of nature.

At the conclusion of the services, reception parties were held in booths festooned with fruits and flowers. Congregations of the various houses of worship visited the sick and the needy in homes and hospitals, and orphan children in institutions.

Five thousand dollars was collected yesterday from the synagogues throughout the city for the relief of stricken Jews in Palestine. It is expected that the relief fund in the United States will reach more than a million dollars by the end of the holidays.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Edward M. Mooney, Garrettsville, Pa., and Esther Grealey, 5058 N. Marshall st., and Margarette Wilkington, 1211 Walnut st., and Harry L. Gordon, 4242 N. Carlisle st., and Anna A. Schumaker, 1314 Tanager st., and Joseph A. Sugden, 130 Howe street, and Hattie E. Poplar, 1811 N. Conestoga st., and John Matthews, 1440 Meadow st., and Mildred Whiteman, 241 N. 1st st., and Daniel A. Frank, 1100 N. 3rd st., and Mary C. Fisher, 1110 N. Broad st., and Charles W. Otto, 860 N. Lawrence st., and Ella F. McShannon, 2004 N. Franklin st., and Thomas A. Dougherty, Alden, Pa., and Anna W. Halpinny, 3410 Heister ave., and John Cummins, 3333 N. Howard st., and Mary John, 4233 N. Howard st., and Annie Anderson, 47 N. Yewell st., and Charles Amhurst, 1112 N. Randolph st., and Elizabeth M. Smith, 2730 N. Lawrence st., and Patrick Lonahan, 922 N. 34th st., and Catherine Donahue, 2625 N. 34th st., and Thomas F. Donahue, 1938 E. Allegheny ave., and Margaret Carson, 1941 E. Harold st., and Frederick Schaefer, 2423 N. Front st., and Anna Schenck, 3540 A st., and James J. Morash, 1018 N. Mylenham avenue, and Lillian M. Brown, 625 E. Front st., and Edward J. Loughlin, 625 E. Front st., and Joseph P. Burns, 2801 Mascher st., and Louise P. Kummel, 124 Indiana ave., and Edward J. Burns, 124 Indiana ave., and Kathryn J. Moore, 1111 Snyder st., and Richard B. Yester, East Haverhill, Pa., and Margarette A. Jones, 4714 Springfield ave., and Emma Patton, 1516 Kater st., and Edward Hanne, 345 Belmont terrace, and Elizabeth Mitchell, 1145 Nicholas st., and Thomas Harrison, 1250 N. Front st., and Clara A. Wilson, 328 N. Front st., and The Rev. George P. Mitchell, 3121 N. Cassas st., and John J. Flynn, 518 S. Water st., and Helen W. Wolkawa, 131 Carver st., and Edward F. Wolkawa, 131 Carver st., and Lela Walker, 4003 N. Marshall st., and Charles M. Wagner, 216 Buxton st., and Genevieve A. Hartshorn, 1721 Girard ave., and Richard H. Wolkawa, 118 Pine st., and Sophie Richmond, 522 Pine st., and Charles J. Forbeck, 1215 Wood st., and Edward Blair, 1723 Christian st., and Florence F. Blair, 1723 Christian st., and Edward F. Hunsaker, 2115 Broad st., and Walter Hunsaker, 2007 Franklin ave., and May Hunsaker, 2007 Franklin ave., and Mary Schmitz, 133 Brown st., and Mary Schmitz, 133 Brown st., and William J. Schmitz, 133 Brown st., and Lydia F. Schmitz, 2016 S. Philip st.



ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST AT CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM

"OLD" ST. JOSEPHS, HUNDRED YEARS OLD, CELEBRATES EVENT

Archbishop Prendergast Attends Solemn Pontifical Mass at Orphanage Chapel on Anniversary Day.

Archbishop Prendergast attended a solemn pontifical Mass, celebrated in the chapel of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Seventh and Spruce streets, at 10 o'clock this morning. The mass was held in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the orphanage. The celebrant was Bishop McCort.

"Old" St. Joseph's, as the orphanage has been known to thousands of Catholics for more than half a century, is the oldest institution of its kind in the United States, having been founded in 1797. The orphanage at that early date was maintained through the kindness of wealthy Catholics, who opened the house as a temporary home for the children of poor parents who had fallen victims of the yellow fever scourge in that year.

From its start the home was looked after by lay members of the Catholic Church. It was located in a little dwelling next door to Holy Trinity Church on South Sixth street. The first board of managers were the trustees of the church. In 1811 the work became of such importance to the Catholics of Philadelphia that Mother Seton, then the Mother Superior of the Sisters of Charity, in Emmetsburg, Md., was petitioned to place several sisters in charge of the orphanage.

The sisters took charge of the institution on October 6, 1811, in the Sixth street house. In 1826 the home was removed to the present location at Seventh and Spruce streets. Several other houses were purchased and changed into the present home.

Many thousands of needy children have been cared for and given an education by the sisters. At present 500 little children are looked after in the big house of "Old" St. Joseph's. The vast majority of the children educated at the home have gone out into the business world and met with success. Many of the once poor orphans are now influential business or professional men, who have never forgotten their childhood days spent in old St. Joseph's.

Many names prominent on the list of donors in recent years are those of men who once were inmates of the home. Some of these men were noted by the older sisters at this morning's celebration. After the pontifical Mass this morning, the house was open to all visitors and will remain so all day.

The rounding out of a century of charitable work well done will occupy just one day of the asylum's busy time. The celebration will close with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and sermon, starting at 7:30 tonight, closing with the singing of the "Te Deum." The Rev. Charles McCarron will be celebrant of the evening services.

SABBATH VIOLATORS FREED

Paperhangers Escape With Reprimand After Breaking Blue Laws.

Frank Goodish, 315 Reed street, and Michael Chodnow, 412 Market street, equipped with a reprimand this morning when arraigned before Magistrate Grells, at the Falls of Schuylkill station, on the charge of violating the blue laws by working on Sunday.

The men declared that owing to the loss of time due to recent holidays they had to work Sundays to catch up. They were arrested by Special Policemen Whiting and Prendergast while hanging paper at an operation at 24th street and Allegheny avenue.

FOERSTER WILLS CONTESTED

Two Documents Filed for Probate Dispose of Estate Differently.

The contest over the will of Louis Foerster, who died at 1131 Callowhill street, August 13, will be opened at a hearing before Register of Wills Sheehan, October 20.

Two papers have been filed in the case, each alleged to be the last will of the decedent, whose estate amounts to \$3000. One of the wills, dated September 29, 1912, bequeaths \$200 to the Lutheran Home for Old Folks at Mount Airy, and a similar amount to the Old Folks' Home at Lawndale. An additional bequest of \$100 is made to the Samaritan Home, at Fourth and Callowhill streets, with the residue of the estate going to a sister-in-law, niece and other relatives.

A second will bears only the date of the year 1912, with no date of month. It bequeaths \$500 to relatives and the residue to a nephew, Frederick W. Foerster, who is also appointed executor. The will of September 29 involves this nephew, who contends that he will prove that the document making him the principal beneficiary was the last executed.

WENT BEGGING ON STREETS WHEN FAMILY WAS HUNGRY

Police Start Collection When They Find O'Toole Speaks Truth.

Felix O'Toole, 30 years old, a carpenter, of 2343 Van Pelt street, told Magistrate Grells this morning that he became a street beggar because his wife and children were hungry. He said that he

didn't care about food. He said he was used to being hungry. Policemen, constables and spectators formed an Investigating Committee and marched to the O'Toole home. Mrs. O'Toole opened the door. The children were crying. When they heard that their father was under arrest they became frightened.

The committee went away. The policemen of the Midvale and Ridge avenues station and those who heard O'Toole testify started a collection. Later food

Wilson to Insist on Strike Truce

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson will insist on the adoption of his three-year truce plan for settling the Colorado strike, according to reliable information from a Cabinet source this afternoon.

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